



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0373-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
Guy L. STEELE, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
Application No.: 10/035,586 ) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.  
Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 2878  
For: COMPARATOR UNIT FOR )  
COMPARING VALUES OF )  
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's Office Action mailed May 31, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 30, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$620.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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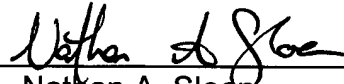
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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